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Applicant: KIMIO MIYASHITA ET AL.
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Title: ENGINE CONTROL DEVICE

RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

June 20, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Requirement dated May 23, 2002, Applicants provisionally elect the species of Figure 1 (Species A) upon which Claims 12-16 are readable. In the event that one or more generic claims are found allowable, however, applicants request inclusion of the remaining claims directed to the provisionally non-elected species.

If there are any questions regarding this response or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and

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Respectfully submitted,

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